GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK OF CIVIL AVIATION IN MAHARASHTRA
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently reviewed the performance of projects approved, launched, under progress for expansion and strengthening infrastructure network of civil aviation in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise;

(c) the details of plan allocations made for various projects in Maharashtra during the current year alogwith the targets set; and

(d) the details of fresh proposals received from Maharashtra State and action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) :- The details of performance and plan allocations of various projects in Maharashtra are -

(1) Site survey is being carried out for construction of technical block cum control tower at Nagpur airport with a plan allocation of Rs. 5 lakhs. Work is in progress for expansion and strengthening of Apron at a cost of Rs. 47 lakhs with probable date of completion in December, 2000.

(2) During 2000-2001, an allocation of Rs. 50 lakhs has been made for expansion of apron in the Civil Enclave at Pune and Indian Air Force have been requested for release of 5 acres of additional land.

(3) Work is in progress for face lift of terminal building at Aurangabad airport. The projects in Phase-II i.e.extension of runway, apron, construction of new terminal building and car parking area at a cost of Rs. 67.11 crores will be taken up on receipt of the approval of Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan. An allocation of Rs. 1 lakhs has been made during 2000-2001.

(4) A pre-Public Investment Board meeting was held on 10-07-2000 in respect of a project for construction of terminal Phase-IIat Mumbai airport at a cost of Rs. 20 crores.

(d) :- There is a proposal to develop a second airport at Mumbai. The report of the Committee constituted for this purpose is under examination. There is also a proposal for construction of an airport at Sindhudurg for which the State Governmenthas been asked to rework the feasibility of the project in view of round the clock operation at Goa airport.